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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is payment for Application No: 10/656,480 extension of time for three

months in the amount of $510.00 missing from reply/Amendment filed on

17 May 2005.

Sincerely,

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NOTICE OF FEE DEFICIENCY

The informality regarding the payment of the fee is indicated below in connection with

[ ] the original filing of the application and/or preliminary amendment (e.g. additional claim fees)

[X] the reply filed on __5-17-05__ . The reply is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the
following matter(s). See 37 CFR 1.111 and 37 CFR 1.135.

FEE(S) DUE

[ ] 1. The reply (e.g., amendment) is considered incomplete in that the funds in Deposit Account No. _____ are insufficient to cover the entire fee due. The balance* is due within the time period set below.

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[X] 3. The reply (e.g., amendment) has not been entered, since applicant has failed to remit (or authorize charge to a Deposit Account or Credit Card) the fee as indicated on the attached Patent Application Fee Determination Record. Remittance or authorization is due within the time period set below.

[ ] 4. The filing fee of $ _____ submitted in this application is insufficient.
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[X] 5. Other. _Extension of Time for 3month Amount of $ 510.00_

Explanation (*Provide specific details of the required correction in order to assist the applicant. Indicate whether a service charge has been added to the fee due*):

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APPLICANT IS GIVEN A TIME PERIOD OF **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS **NOTICE**, WHICHEVER IS LONGER, WITHIN WHICH TO REMIT THE FEE OR ^   IN ORDER TO AVOID ABANDONMENT. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136.

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Legal Instruments Examiner (LIE) or Clerk of Group

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